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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SPANISH SAHARA: FOUR-POWER TALKS

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM UNDER SECRETARY SISCO

1. I AM CONSIDERING RECOMMENDING TO THE SECRETARY THE
POSSIBILITY OF ENCOURAGING SPANISH EFFORTS TO CONVENE FOUR
POWER CONFERENCE WITH MOROCCO, MAURITANIA, AND ALGERIA ON
FUTURE OF SPANISH SAHARA. I AM THINKING IN TERMS OF SIMPLE
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DEMARCHES IN EACH CAPITAL SUPPORTING THE IDEA OF CONFERENCE

AS POSSIBLE DEVICE FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF SAHARA PROBLEM.
WE WOULD NOT HOWEVER TAKE POSITION ON SUBSTANCE OF THE
ISSUE.

2. BEFORE DECIDING TO MAKE SUCH A RECOMMENDATION TO THE
SECRETARY, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF
MOROCCAN REACTION TO THE ABOVE. YOU SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT
RAISE THIS MATTER WITH THE MOROCCANS IN ANY AY. PLEASE
REPLY BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM.

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